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Serial No.: 09/159,695

Art Unit: 2143

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Examiner: B. Jaroenchonwanit

Title: Integrated Business System for Web Based Telecommunication Management

RENEWED PETITIONS UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a) AND 37 CFR 1.47(a)

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Alesia M. Brown

Ms. Brown:

This Renewed Petition is in response to your Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

On December 9, 2003, Applicants submitted the following documents.

1. Transmittal Form;
2. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
3. Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003 (40 pages);
4. **Amendment, Petition & Fee To Add Original Erroneously Not Named Inventor(s) In Non-Provisional Application Declaration (37 CFR §1.48(A)) (2 pages);**
5. Assent of the Assignee;
6. Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent by the Inventor Being Added; and
7. **Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) (3 pages);**
8. Exhibits A-C (correspondence, Declaration and Federal Express details for non-signing inventors);
9. Declaration executed by Inventors Barry, Chodoronek, James, Tusa and Devine (Exhibit D).

In response to Applicants' December 9, 2003 submission, the Petitions Examiner required Applicants to submit a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(a). Apparently, the Examiner did not receive Applicants' Petition Under 37 CFR 1.48(a) submitted on December, 9, 2003, as shown on the date-stamped postcard resubmitted herewith. Therefore, in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a), Applicants are resubmitting a copy of each document noted above and request examination of both the Petition 37 CFR Under 1.48(a) and 37 CFR Under 1.47(a) be examined in conjunction with each other as was Applicants original intent by filing them concurrently.

Should the Petitions Examiner need further information, she is requested to contact the undersigned at 202.736.6008.

Date: May 28, 2004



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PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

I, the person who is being added as an inventor by the petition being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent application do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/24/2003
Carol Y. Devine

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION AND/OR ADDITION OF INVENTOR

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The assignee of the above-noted patent application is:

WorldCom, Inc.
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Assignee hereby assents to the correction of inventorship filed

On _____.

Herewith.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Date:

12/5/03


Robert A. Peterson
Vice President & Chief Technology Counsel
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